

THERE'S A HUSTLING GOING ON

IN OUR
Millinery Department

That tells its own story.
Our trimmers are here; the new stock of spring and summer Millinery has arrived; the buyers coming and going daily, and everybody hustling, makes it an exceedingly lively place.
It's a good place to come when you feel lonely and out of sorts. All the pretty things inside dispel gloom, and sets you to wondering.
The dates of our grand Easter Opening will be announced later. In the meantime, drop in and take a look.

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METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS 60. STORES, 233 AND 235 N. MAIN ST.

REMAINS TAKEN TO BUCYRUS.

Funeral of Mrs. Eaton Held This Morning.

The funeral services of Mrs. Eaton, mother of Mrs. W. B. Riddle, were held this morning from the Riddle residence at North and Washington streets, Rev. K. J. Thompson officiating. The remains were then conveyed to the P. E. W. & C. and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Riddle and daughter, Miss Ethel Eaton, and Joe Eaton, of Winfield, Kan.; Walter Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lehand, taken to Bucyrus for interment.

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STREET TALK.

The Elks are at McCullough's lake fishing this afternoon for meat for a supper to be served after the lodge meeting this evening.

Jacob Spyker, of this city, has secured contracts for building two brick business blocks—one at St. Marys and the other at Leipzig.

The many friends of Dr. P. H. Brooks will be pleased to learn that he has about recovered from his illness. He has been sick for two weeks and was down town for a short time this morning for the first. Dr. Brooks will leave to-morrow morning for his home in Oxford, where he will spend a week or so in recuperation.

Sheriff Ranney has received a letter from Jim Folk, who was sent to the Dayton work house from here, but is now in jail at Lima. Among other things Jim says that he learned a lesson in short order down at the work house, referring no doubt to the little beating he got for not keeping his face clean. Jim is now awaiting trial at Lima for thieving.—*Lebanon News*.

George Beers, of Fort Wayne, who is the head of bringing the new telephone system to Lima, was in the city last evening. In conversation with a *Times-Democrat* representative he stated that the line would be in operation by the first of July. The first lot of poles is being unloaded. Foreman Frank Hudson and his assistant, B. E. Campbell are here securing men to do the work and will give home men the preference.

Work on the line will be commenced at once.

Miss Nellie Bennett, stenographer to the wholesale grocery of Seals & Co., Lima, is home for a month's vacation, at the expiration of which time she will return to her duties in Lima. She has not resigned her position, an erroneously reported.—*Delphos Herald*.

A. A. Scott & Co., of Lima, O., have obtained possession of the Abbott sanitarium, and propose to make it a great health resort. They have already expended a large sum of money in improving the plant, have put in a new engine, built an 800 barrel tank for a surplus supply of spring water, have drilled the well deeper, increasing the flow, and have made many desirable improvements to the building and equipments. Dr. Stemen has been placed in charge, and he informs the news that the present management proposes to make this one of the most popular sanitariums in the country. The water will probably be piped to the city, and it is not improbable that a large hotel will be erected in close proximity to some of the city parks.—*Delphos Herald*.

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IN EACH WARD

The Humane Society Authorizes a Member
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The members of the Lima Branch of the Ohio Humane Society held an enthusiastic meeting in the office of Sup. J. M. Greenbush at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ben H. Kepner, who was recently commissioned as the agent or officer of the branch, was unable to be present at the meeting and consequently no report can yet be made of any work that may have been accomplished by him since his recent appointment as agent.

A number of cases of cruelty have been reported to different members of the society, but owing to the absence of Mr. Kepner, none have yet been fully investigated.

Upon suggestion of Rev. E. S. Da Miller, a motion carried to instruct the president to appoint one member of the society in each ward in the system to investigate cases of cruelty to persons or animals that may be reported and whenever a case is found in which prosecution is indicated necessary, the agent will be instructed to continue the investigation and make a cause for the arrest and prosecution of the offender.

The president, Mrs. Geo. Hall, appointed the following persons members of the investigating committee:

First ward, Miss Hedwig Ramseyer; second ward, Mrs. A. Ireland; third ward, J. H. Honer; fourth ward, J. V. Smiley; fifth ward, D. S. Cross; sixth ward, F. C. Jevonamire; seventh ward; Rev. E. S. Da Miller.

Cases of cruelty which may come under notice of any citizen may be reported to the member of the investigating committee representing the ward in which the offense is perpetrated or may report the matter by mail or otherwise to the secretary, J. W. Beall, who will instruct the proper persons to make an investigation.

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THE FOURTH WARD CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

In the returns made to the County Convention last Tuesday of the names of members of the County Central Committee the name of M. C. Crossley was given as member from the Fourth ward. Mr. Crossley wishes us to state that he was not a candidate for the position and that at the ward primary R. A. Hickey was elected as Central Committeeman.

The assessors elected Monday will receive their instructions and supplies from Auditor Philip Walther, Monday, and will enter upon their duties at once. Following is a list of the assessors:

Amanda township, Wm. Richardson; Peo; Auglaize, east precinct, G. A. Knaub; E. Auglaize, west precinct, R. M. Raus; R. Bath, G. F. Getz, D. German; F. M. Creman; D. Jackson; R. Fancher; D. Monroe; L. C. Sigler; D. Delphos; Jacob Pleifer; D. Delphos; 1st ward, Jacob Sauer; D. Delphos; 2nd ward, M. Summers; D. Perry; Jessie Bowles; R. Richland; Bluffton, Calvin Palmer; D. Richland; Beaver Dam, S. W. Fancher; D. Sugar Creek, Harry Johnson; R. Shawnee, J. A. Ubaugh; D. Spencer; L. M. Place; D. Lima; 3rd ward, T. Rowhous; 2d ward, Wm. Wise; 3d ward, T. D. Watkins; 4th ward, L. H. Berry; 5th ward, A. Berry; 6th ward, R. Hamilton; 7th ward, Charles Baum.

laborer finds employment at good wages, and the merchant and general tradesman reaps the benefit arising from the whole.—*Toledo Commercial*.

The Mooney well at Glynnwood, reported as a big one, proves to be a failure.

ABOUT STORAGE RATES.

The following notices have been issued to the patrons of the National Transit Co., Buckeye Pipe Line Co., and the Southwest Pennsylvania pipe line:

The attention of the patrons is directed to the following extract from the contract on oil has been received from them:

"This oil is received into the general stock of the company by which it is received, subject to a transportation charge of twenty cents per barrel and a storage charge, which will be at the rate of twenty-five cents per day per 1,000 barrels, so long as the market price of certificate oil is below one dollar per barrel; 30 cents per barrel when the market price is from \$1 to \$1.50 per barrel, and 40 cents per day when the market price is above \$1.50 per barrel.

"No change to be made, however, in rate of storage on account of prices going above or below the prices named unless the market price remains above or below the specified point for thirty consecutive days."

In accordance with the above contract, the rate of storage on and after April 15th, 1895, will be 30 cents per day per 1,000 barrels.

DAN C. O'DAY,
Vice President.

M. S. Schuill & Co., contractors and drillers of oil, gas and artesian wells Deep drilling a specialty. All material furnished regularly if desired. Office room 21 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio.

and story for the train dispatchers of the western division, now stationed in Chicago.

The Erie officials have abolished the office of engineer of signals, in which C. H. McDonough officiated. Hereafter the business pertaining to that department will be transacted by A. Morello, assistant chief engineer, at Cleveland.

The Grand Division of the Order of Railroad Conductors will hold its annual meeting at Atlanta, Ga., May 14. It is to be said one of their number, an unusually important session. Doubtless Grand Chief Clark will be re-elected, as he has proven an unusually competent man.

Conductor Charles Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., had five large stills in train 112 from here to Fremont last evening. The stills were shipped from the Solar refinery to Cleveland. They were enormous, and after being loaded on flat cars stood with their tops far above the roofs of the tall L. E. & W. box cars. Engineer Charles Greenland and Conductor Jeffries delayed the cars to the Lake Shore at Fremont without an accident.

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